Jaipur	39.45 km.	Rs. 479.55 Crore
Vijaywada	15.50 km.	Rs. 152.64 Crore
Visakhapatnam	42.80 km.	Rs. 452.93 Crore

श्री प्रकाश जावेडकर : सभापति महोदय, समय के अभाव में मैं केवल सवाल पूछूंगा कि BRT के बारे में इन्होंने statement में बताया है कि यह दुनिया भर में सभी जगह अच्छा चल रहा है, लेकिन भारत में BRT के चलते बहुत कठिनाई है, क्योंकि road और traffic उतना नहीं है। तो, मंत्री जी कृपया बताएं कि नए सिरे से भारतीय कंडीशंस में BRT ठीक है या नहीं, इसकी स्टडी आप कराएंगे या नहीं?

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: It is early days to jump to a judgement. I do not want the hon. Member to be misguided by the high-level noises of car owners. ..*(Interruptions)*..

श्री रवि शंकर प्रसाद : रोज़ ट्रेफिक जाम होता है। ...(व्यवधान)..

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: You, as Members of Parliament, must listen to the demand of common commuters. There is a lot of demand for buses. Apart from the BRT, in the next few months, we are going to bring in 5000 modern luxurious buses in the various cities of the country...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Second supplementary, please.

श्री प्रकाश जावेडकर : मेरा दूसरा सवाल है कि आप कह रहे हैं कि commuters के लिए आप यह कर रहे हैं लेकिन जगह-जगह BRT के खिलाफ, जितने accidents हुए हैं, commuters मारे गए हैं, commuters द्वारा आन्दोलन चल रहे हैं, इसके बारे में सरकार क्या कर रही है?

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: You must understand, friend, that even without BRTs, accidents take place. You should not go by the limited experience of a pilot project. It is not true...*(Interruptions)*. You are, I am afraid, being misled by the voice of a very few people in the society and not the voice of multitudes.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The Question Hour is over.

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WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Increase in earnings of banks

†*68. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that banks operating in the country have earned a net profit during the first nine months of the current financial year;

(b) if so, the amount of the profit earned by each bank in excess of the profit earned during the corresponding period of the last year, along with the name of each bank; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) the reasons attributable to this year's increase in the profit as compared to last year's profit, earned by these banks?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) The commercial banks operating in India have earned aggregate net profit of Rs.36,576 crore during the period April – December 2008 as against Rs.28,921 crore earned during the corresponding period of 2007-08. A statement indicating the profit earned by each commercial bank during the captioned periods is enclosed (*See* below).

(c) The reasons for increase in profits this year, as compared to last year, vary across commercial banks. Higher profits are primarily on account of higher business volumes, increase in net interest income, increase in other income and improvement in asset quality.

Statement

Bank-wise Statement of Profits earned by Commercial Banks

(Rs. in Crore)

Bank Name	March 2007	March 2008	December 2007	December 2008	% Change in Mar' 08 over Mar' 07	% Change in Dec' 08 over Dec' 07
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Nationalised Banks	12,958	17,200	12,645	15,398	32.73	21.77
Allahabad Bank	750	977	805	505	30.25	-37.26
Andhra Bank	538	576	451	694	7.00	53.72
Bank of Baroda	687	1,094	891	1,225	59.35	37.41
Bank of India	820	1,658	1,002	1,926	102.04	92.21
Bank of Maharashtra	272	328	272	236	20.80	-13.49
Canara Bank	1,407	1,557	1,076	1,338	10.65	24.36
Central Bank of India	498	550	423	509	10.47	20.31
Corporation Bank	536	735	529	632	37.09	19.44
Dena Bank	202	360	249	312	78.50	25.21
IDBI Bank Limited	630	729	484	545	15.73	12.47
Indian Bank	727	976	736	847	34.16	15.17
Indian Overseas Bank	917	1,130	844	918	23.29	8.84
Oriental Bank of Commerce	827	841	636	691	1.71	8.65

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Punjab and Sind Bank	219	382	226	327	74.97	44.53
Punjab National Bank	1,540	2,049	1,525	2,121	33.03	39.04
Syndicate Bank	701	835	705	673	19.18	-4.56
UCO Bank	243	355	272	360	45.77	32.46
Union Bank of India	845	1,387	866	1,355	64.07	56.51
United Bank of India	267	319	307	26	19.33	-91.50
Vijaya Bank	331	361	343	158	9.04	-53.93
SBI Group	6,185	8,422	5,907	7,764	36.16	31.44
State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur	306	315	224	255	3.01	13.82
State Bank of Hyderabad	506	517	371	444	2.24	19.62
State Bank of India	4,155	6,185	4,396	5,749	48.87	30.79
State Bank of Indore	190	234	175	176	23.19	0.30
State Bank of Mysore	249	319	235	287	27.93	22.20
State Bank of Patiala	367	414	244	438	12.88	79.02
State Bank of Travancore	326	386	237	416	18.34	75.51
New Private Sector Banks	4,562	6,671	4,592	5,791	46.22	26.13
Axis Bank Ltd.	623	966	622	1,163	55.26	86.94
Development Credit Bank Ltd.	7	51	35	11	596.21	-69.66
HDFC Bank Ltd.	1,141	1,590	1,119	1,614	39.31	44.25
ICICI Bank Ltd.	2,366	3,376	2,278	2,508	42.72	10.11
Indusind Bank Ltd.	68	75	61	98	10.01	61.42
Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.	141	294	225	174	107.92	-22.79
Yes Bank Ltd.	94	200	136	224	111.98	65.10
Old Private Sector Banks	1,122	1,978	1,471	1,807	76.28	22.81
Bank of Rajasthan Ltd.	111	115	96	115	4.19	18.94
Catholic Syrian Bank Ltd.	19	37	32	24	91.61	-24.83
City Union Bank Ltd.	72	102	74	98	41.67	31.17

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dhanalakshmi Bank Ltd.	16	28	21	35	76.33	67.80
Federal Bank Ltd.	293	368	272	386	25.73	42.21
ING Vysya Bank Ltd.	89	157	112	139	76.50	23.83
Jammu and Kashmir Bank Ltd.	274	360	302	331	31.15	9.63
Karnataka Bank Ltd.	177	242	181	184	36.55	1.44
Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.	160	208	138	152	30.20	10.33
Lakshmi Vilas Bank Ltd.	18	25	25	31	43.74	21.49
Nainital Bank Ltd.	18	27	21	26	52.82	27.71
Rathakar Bank Ltd.	3	17	13	22	465.12	68.16
SBICI Bank Ltd.	8	13	7	8	70.20	7.04
South Indian Bank Ltd.	104	152	107	145	45.62	35.31
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.	106	127	71	114	19.81	59.73
Foreign Banks	4,604	6,612	4,306	5,816	43.61	35.06
AB Bank Ltd.	2	3	4	5	21.01	37.97
ABN AMRO Bank N.V.	385	281	207	244	-27.16	17.67
Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank Ltd.	2	29	18	10	1408.85	-47.78
Antwerp Diamond Bank NV	11	11	8	11	1.32	46.13
BNP Paribas	64	131	40	104	105.53	159.65
Bank of America N.T. and S.A.	196	305	250	228	56.10	-8.81
Bank of Bahrain and Kuwait BSC	-8	19	14	13	-336.70	-9.93
Bank of Ceylon	2	4	5	16	81.64	222.45
Bank of Nova Scotia	76	101	80	127	33.97	58.73
Barclays Banks Plc	91	6	-27	161	-93.25	-695.48
Calyon Bank	90	127	88	49	41.06	-44.27
China Trust Commercial Bank	1	3	2	3	421.88	42.29

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Citibank N.A.	900	1,804	1,346	1,788	100.48	32.86
Deutsche Bank (Asia)	218	386	319	219	76.94	-31.33
Development Bank of Singapore Ltd.	74	65	46	136	-12.25	196.47
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd.	846	1,192	789	847	41.00	7.34
JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association	126	249	178	471	97.16	165.29
Krung Thai Bank pcl	1	2	1	2	38.46	22.82
mashreq Bank PSC	10	9	7	4	-11.98	-35.01
Mizuho Corporate Bank Ltd.	12	21	16	32	69.31	102.18
Oman International Bank S.A.O.G	-2	8	8	5	-418.29	-35.17
Shinhan Bank	6	13	12	14	120.27	20.36
Societe Generale	22	40	20	29	81.98	49.72
Sonali Bank Ltd	1	1	1	1	0.00	55.00
Standard Chartered Bank	1,364	1,706	866	1,202	25.06	38.77
State Bank of Mauritius Ltd.	8	5	5	5	-35.11	18.34
The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.	51	84	78	88	66.02	13.22

Source: Off site returns submitted by banks. Data are provisional and cover domestic operations only.

*Figures are annualized.

Global markets for Indian films

*69. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that Indian filmmakers are poised to increase their share across the world;

(b) whether the Indian filmmakers are planning to tap newer overseas market in the US, UK and South East Asia;

(c) whether it is not a fact that there are emerging global markets for Indian films;

(d) in view of the above whether Government is prepared to extend encouraging and needful support to Indian filmmakers; and